(b) Yes, Sir. According to available information, 50,600 MT storage capacity has been created in Orissa, so far during the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002) as per details given below :

(capacity in MT)

Agency	Capacity created
FCI	25,000
CWC	9,300
Orissa State Civil Supplies Corporation	16,300
TOTAL	50,600

Further, godowns with a total storage capacity of 58,500 MT are under construction by the Orissa State Civil Supplies Corporation.

(c) and (d) During the year 1999-2000, a proposal was received from the State Government for financial assistance for the construction of 96 godowns with an aggregate capacity of 58,500 MT in cyclone affected districts. The total requirement of funds was Rs.15.40 crores. An amount of Rs.12.48 crores was sanctioned in March, 2000 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the construction of godowns to strengthen PDS infrastructure. The balance amount of Rs.2.92 crore was sanctioned during the year 2000-01.

Construction of godowns in Manipur

*544. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH : Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that construction work of godowns in Manipur has not been taken up for more than three/four years;

(b) whether Government have any proposal for construction of godowns at Morch Bazar in Manipur;

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the construction of Jiribarm godowns in Manipur would be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR) : (a) According to available information, no new work under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Construction of Godowns to strengthen PDS infrastructure has been taken up in Manipur after March, 1996.

Food Corporation of India (FCI) and Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), which are under the administrative control of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, also undertake construction of godowns at various locations in the country depending upon their requirements. The construction of a 2,500 MT capacity godown at Jiribam in Manipur has been entrusted by the FCI to the CPWD on "deposit basis". The sanction for the construction of boundary wall was issued on 4.5.1999 and for the construction of the main godown and ancillary structure on 8.3.2000. Both the works have since commenced.

(b) and (c) A proposal was received in October, 2000 from the State Government of Manipur for providing funds to the tune of Rs. 1.45 crores for the construction of a 2000 MT capacity godown at Moreh. As the cost of the proposed scheme was high, the State Government was asked to submit a revised proposal. The revised proposal has been received from the State Government in July, 2001 with the request to sanction a sum of Rs.91.61 lakhs. The matter is being placed before the Standing Finance Committee for its consideration.

(d) The construction of godown at Jiribam is expected to be completed by August, 2002.

Expenditure on social security projects

*545 SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India's expenditure on social security projects has decreased from 1.55 per cent of the GDP in 1975 to 0.9 per cent in 1992 as shown in the ILO, 'World Labour Report' for 2000;

(b) if so, the reasons for this shortfall; and

(c) the percentage of labour force in the country which is covered by the social security provisions ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA) : (a) to (c) India's expenditure on Social Security has not decreased from 1975 to 1992.